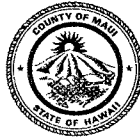


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Mr. Carlito Caliboso, Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission  
465 South King Street, Room 103  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairman Caliboso:

**SUBJECT: YOUNG BROTHERS LIMITED (YB) APPLICATION TO  
DISCONTINUE LESS THAN A CONTAINER LOAD (LCL)  
SERVICES**

I am writing to express my strong concern over the subject application filed with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) on April 13, 2006 by Young Brothers Limited. The discontinuance of the LCL service could have major adverse impacts on the residents, visitors, and businesses in our small island communities of Molokai and Lanai, where LCL service is the only practical shipping method. I strongly urge that these potential community impacts be thoroughly evaluated and that decision-making on this application be delayed beyond June 1, 2006, as necessary. In addition, please consider holding a public hearing on Molokai and Lanai before June 1, 2006 to gather more information for PUC consideration.

Your favorable consideration is respectfully requested. Please contact me at (808) 270-7768, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Riki Hokama", is written over a horizontal line.

RIKI HOKAMA  
Council Chair

GRH:jem

cc: Rodney Haraga, Director, State Department of Transportation  
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State Representative Joe Souki, Chair, Transportation Committee, House of Representatives  
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